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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 15, 2005, were 2,892,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 12 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,157,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 10 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 168,610,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,495,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 5 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 10, 2005, will be 2,835,000, up 14 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,109,000, 3 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,892	104	112	168,610	102	103
Past 9 Weeks	26,880	NA	108	1,538,733	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,157	99	110	205,495	98	105
Past 3 Weeks	12,594	NA	111	620,915	NA	104
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Dec 10, 2005	2,835	NA	114	163,109	NA	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 8, 2005, totaled 2,385,000 head with an average live weight of 5.42 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,705	30,508	*30,296	31,177	31,002	30,242
AR	30,022	29,276	29,694	29,958	30,967	29,236
DE	3,744	3,668	3,797	3,979	3,810	3,767
FL	1,374	1,379	*1,404	1,374	1,364	1,384
GA	33,786	31,926	*32,533	33,098	33,740	32,415
KY	6,935	*6,206	6,973	*6,508	*6,745	5,986
LA	4,105	3,802	4,105	3,833	4,136	4,136
MD	8,796	8,509	8,765	8,721	8,670	8,813
MS	17,639	17,672	*18,412	17,235	17,672	18,412
ND	16,578	16,765	*17,885	17,643	17,170	17,334
OK	6,669	*6,256	*6,257	6,490	6,496	6,590
PA	4,283	3,802	3,970	4,247	*4,190	4,157
SC	5,120	5,151	4,859	5,075	4,939	5,093
TX	14,965	14,504	14,226	13,049	14,561	14,806
VA	6,112	6,030	6,272	5,861	6,245	6,009
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,221	*16,677	17,762	*16,924	*18,541	17,115
19 State Total	209,054	*202,131	*207,210	*205,172	*210,248	205,495
Previous Year Total	202,622	197,407	201,405	200,166	203,011	196,265
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	103	103	104	105

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,322	21,520	20,919	20,289	*21,140	20,643
AR	23,344	24,216	*24,271	23,578	23,250	23,736
DE	5,303	5,832	5,449	5,481	5,142	5,742
FL	1,492	1,431	1,325	1,527	*1,492	1,471
GA	27,306	26,556	26,700	27,674	*25,903	26,418
KY	5,738	5,843	5,848	*6,101	*5,344	6,131
LA	3,880	4,059	4,104	4,052	3,260	3,381
MD	5,479	5,173	5,160	5,133	5,296	5,357
MS	15,322	16,252	15,364	15,386	15,415	16,554
ND	14,904	14,635	13,654	13,963	13,917	14,620
OK	5,358	5,311	*4,491	5,060	5,028	3,965
PA	3,041	2,926	3,073	3,093	*2,784	2,892
SC	4,318	4,369	4,739	3,773	4,476	3,630
TX	12,751	12,791	12,633	12,496	12,299	12,960
VA	4,780	4,919	5,288	5,034	4,925	4,922
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,617	16,984	17,614	*17,317	*16,224	16,188
19 State Total	171,955	172,817	*170,632	*169,957	*165,895	168,610
Previous Year Total	174,977	173,376	172,022	165,909	160,797	164,297
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	99	102	103	103

* Revised.